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STORAGE MEDIA AND CARD SYSTEM USING THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, including claims 1, 2, 5 and 6. This election is made without traverse.

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